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FRIGHTFUL SLAUGHTER.

No portion of the summary of the interstate commerce commission's report on railroads for the year ending June 30th, 1902, is worthy of more careful consideration than the statement showing the appalling slaughter of railway employees.

It shows that 2,969 were killed and 50,524 injured during the year, which far exceeds the casualties of the Spanish war.

One out of every 401 employees was killed while one out of every 1,882, 706 passengers carried was killed.

One out of every 24 employees was injured and one out of every 37,244 passengers was injured.

NATIONAL FINANCES.

The income from internal revenue was smaller by about four and a half million dollars during last May than in May, 1902. There was also a decrease in import duties of more than \$1,000,000. In other receipts an increase of about \$750,000 was reported.

The decrease in the receipts of the government for the eleven months of the fiscal year was only \$2,194,217, and during the same period expenditures increased \$34,215,954. In spite of this the excess of receipts over expenditures for this period is more than \$38,000,000. It is apparent that the country will have a comfortable surplus at the end of the fiscal year.

INSANE ASYLUM.

The report of the evidence in the territorial insane asylum investigation shows that cruelty has been used by the attendants of the institution toward the helpless inmates. This condition of things must be changed at once. If Dr. Tipton is brutal, and his action yesterday in threatening one of the men making the investigation shows that he has an ungovernable temper, he must be promptly removed. The insane asylum is supposed by the people to be a humane institution, not a Russian prison pen.

The evidence shows that the asylum is not properly conducted, and a complete change should be made in the board of commissioners and in the floors and attendants of the institution.

COTTON EXPORTED.

Cotton is still king in the export records of the United States, and its record in the present year is likely to surpass that of any preceding year. The value of raw cotton exported in the eleven months ending with May is, according to the preliminary figures of the treasury bureau of statistics, \$308,747,995, which is \$5,000,000 in excess of the highest eleven months' figures heretofore recorded by this preliminary statement. The highest eleven months' record for any earlier year was that for the eleven months ending with May, 1901, when the total stood at \$303,497,617. Should the figures for June of this year equal those of June in the immediately preceding years, the total for the fiscal year would be \$317,000,000, or \$4,000,000 in excess of the banner year, 1901.

AMERICAN RAILWAYS.

The length of the railways in the United States including double and side tracks has reached the enormous total of 274,195 miles.

The distance is difficult to appreciate. It means that our railway trackage would reach almost eleven times around the earth at the equator, and a still more startling comparison of distance is found in the fact that this is by 34,600 miles the greatest distance than from the earth to the moon.

It takes over a million employees to operate this immense railway mileage and they received in wages over \$670,000,000 last year. Over 60 per cent of the expense of operation goes to the railway employees. It requires over 41,000 locomotives and over a million and a half cars to handle the business of our railways. An idea of what the number of locomotives means can be gathered from the fact that if they were coupled together would reach a distance of 388 miles.

The magnitude of American railway possessions and business is almost beyond human comprehension.

BENEFIT OF UNIONS.

American labor unions have a tendency to raise the mental standard of the men. They train a man's intelligence. The man who is most fit gets ahead. They believe in the survival of the fittest. What is in a man will come out if he has a chance.

The brainiest mechanics, the men who think and have a chance to show the results of their thinking are the men who make the best of capitalists.

I believe every man should have a chance to train himself to be a capitalist. By this I mean that he should have the opportunity to train his mind so that he could, as far as mental

STOMACH ILLS.

A weak stomach is the cause of all sickness. The blood becomes impure, the digestion imperfect and the bowels constipated. Strengthen the stomach with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and enjoy perfect health. It positively cures Headache, Nausea, Indigestion, Flatulency, Dyspepsia, Constipation; also prevents Malaria, Fever and Ague. Don't experiment. Get the genuine from your druggist. It has Our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

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equipment is concerned, he is in a position to guide and direct as well as execute the orders of others. I tell you there is nothing so grand in the world as an intelligent mechanic. He is of use in the world.

I believe in labor unions. I do not believe in trusts as they are today understood. Labor unions have the same right to organize as capital has. The interests of the one are in a parallel degree the interests of the other.

In the United States today we have some splendid labor unions, managed in a way to challenge admiration, and we have some of the worst, but the tendency has been forward.

The day will come when American labor unions will have reached such a point of excellence in organization, under competent management, with logical minds at the head, that capital will have to recognize them. Arbitration will then be the rule to settle differences. Strikes will be known only in history.

But the battle for labor is not yet won. It will not be until all of the unions have rid themselves of the minority of rascals who now rule some of them. These men are good talkers. They are eloquent on the platform, yet if you sift all they say you will not find a single practicable idea. Yet in some of the labor unions today these men, even now in the minority, rule the others.

Labor unions to succeed, must be logical.—Guntion's Magazine.

THE HOME PAPER.

Speaking of what newspapers do for a community, the late United States Senator David Davis, of Illinois, made an address that remains ever green in the memories of newspaper men. He said:

"Every year every local paper gives from 500 to 5,000 free reading lines for the benefit of the community in which he is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other man. In all fairness, man with man. He ought to be supported—not because you happen to like him but because a local paper is the best investment a person in a community can make. It may not be crowded with great thoughts, but financially it is of more benefit than both teacher and preacher. Editors do more for less pay than any men on earth. Patronize your home newspaper, not as a charity—but as an investment."

CONSUMPTION CURE.

German physicians have discovered a new cure for tuberculosis. While traveling in Australia, a German merchant found the natives using an extract of eucalyptus leaves and roots as a cure for consumption. He reported his observation to a group of Berlin physicians and they have concocted a combination of flowers of sulphur, powdered charcoal and dried eucalyptus leaves, the fumes of which, when heated, they claim have a deadly effect on the tuberculosis bacilli without in any way injuring the patient.

These physicians made a report at the May meeting of the Berlin Medical society on the results of their experiments. In one hospital out of 120 patients treated, more than fifty have been discharged as cured. The patients were in all degrees of consumption and some of them had been considered beyond relief.

The Houston Post says J. V. Comiskey, who has been connected with the Southern Pacific in this city, left last night for Alamogordo, N. M., to accept a position in the auditing department of the El Paso & Northeastern railway.

Arthur Peterson, who has been in the city the past ten days visiting with his family, left this morning on his return to Argentine, Kan. He is a clerk in the storekeeper's department of the Santa Fe shops there.

W. N. Crenshaw of New York, the president of the proposed California Short Line railway, was in Las Cruces the first of last week. His visit was in the interest of the new road, work on which is progressing satisfactorily and as rapidly as possible.

Engines 848 and 814 are recent arrivals at the local repair shops.

Trainmaster Lewis of the El Paso & Northwestern has been laid up for several days suffering with rheumatism.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The river commissioners of this county appear to be more ornamental than useful.

Senator Beveridge is a chronic objector. He opposes his candidacy for vice president.

The territorial insane asylum should be conducted in a sane and humane manner.

There are only one hundred and ten towns in Russia in which Jews are permitted to settle and acquire real estate.

The Bulletin is the name of the new morning paper in Santa Fe. It will oppose existing things in the territorial capital.

The socialists have won a big political victory in Germany, and Emperor William is supposed to be trembling on his throne.

It is estimated that the forest fires in the United States consume annually at least \$25,000,000 worth of lumber and fire wood.

The St. Louis exposition officials hasten to assure the public that exposition grounds are on high lands, far beyond the reach of the Mississippi in its highest flights of fancy.

There is a man in Kansas who says that the floods of 1844 were worse than the floods of 1902. And yet, the same fellow is sprucing up and trying to marry a widow. You can't spring a new thing on a Kansas man.

According to the Arizona Republican, this week will see the completion of the Salt river storage system, constructed by the government, and will be the realization of the long deferred hopes of the citizens of that fertile valley.

Under republican politics the volume of money in the United States has steadily grown until even a populist should be satisfied. It seems probable that before the end of the year the aggregate circulation will amount to \$30 for each man, woman and child in the nation.

In seventy-nine separate and distinct national cemeteries the bodies of nearly 300,000 soldiers who died during the civil war are interred. Some of the cemeteries contain each a silent army of over 10,000 soldiers, in serried ranks, nearly half of which are inscribed "unknown."

The American Bridge company completed twenty-seven bridges on the Agaña, African railway, in fifty-three weeks. The British contractors had built eight in two years previous. The British builders employed more than 100 men in putting up a bridge, while the Americans used five.

The Phoenix Democrat says that the people of Arizona have more water-melons per capita than any other state or territory in the United States. The Salt River valley produces in the neighborhood of 8,000,000 melons. This divided between 100,000 gives each person eight melons.

A professor in Birmingham, England, has carefully examined sixty-seven skulls from the neolithic, bronze and iron ages, and finds their teeth complete and perfect, but one tooth showing decay. The sweetsmeats and hot food of civilization have done the business for the modern tooth.

J. Pierpont Morgan's great rival in the iron world is Miss Antoinette Bertha Krupp, heiress to the great Krupp gun and iron works in Germany. Miss Krupp is probably the richest young woman in Europe. She is only 19 years of age and the property she will soon fall heir to is worth \$75,000,000.

The only daily paper left in Las Vegas appears to be anxious that Albuquerque should be flooded. In speaking of the overflow of the valley north of this city, that evasive sheet says: "However, it might well be that enough water could spread over the level country to send a foot or two creeping into the city."

That "see-think" flood north of this city has dwindled to a mild frog pond. Spanish proverb: When a fool has made up his mind the market has gone by.

The indications are that the territorial insane asylum investigation is to be a case of whitewash.

A little coal oil poured on the placid waters of the overflow above this city would destroy several mosquitoes.

A Las Vegas paper is trying to make it appear that the investigation of the insane asylum is for the purpose of injuring that town.

One of the most interesting features of the coming Fourth will be the opening by President Roosevelt of the American cable to Manila.

Although this is an off year for elections, the following states will hold them: Ohio, Iowa, Rhode Island, Maryland, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Louisiana and Mississippi.

The war department is to supply the regulars and the national guard with a new 24-inch rifle, which will be one of the most modern arms ever turned out. It will take a year, however, before the army can be supplied.

It is certain that a number of persons will be killed in this country on or about the Fourth day of July, and that millions of dollars worth of property will be burned, entirely as the result of using fireworks in large cities. If the people know this and allow the

performance to go on, are they not all participants in the crimes of murder and arson?

There is a party of scientists from Philadelphia, who are near Canyon Diablo, Arizona, making preparations to excavate the famous meteorite mountain. On the top of the mountain is the ruin of an immense basin one mile wide and 600 feet deep, with almost perpendicular sides.

The San Francisco Chronicle is quoted to the effect that even in the great fruit state of California, alfalfa has been proved to be a more profitable crop than fruit and that wealthy men with good orchards are turning them into alfalfa fields.

It is impossible to conceive why the authorities of the country do not put an end to the toy pistol business at once and forever. To permit the irresponsible children of silly and reckless parents to endanger the lives of all about them is to become personally responsible for the consequences.

The most recent crop review of the United States weather bureau shows that the wheat crop has suffered less than was supposed from unfavorable climatic conditions. Speaking in a general way the American farmer is going to have plenty of grain to sell this year, and is going to get big prices for it.

If nations can settle their differences with honor to one another without a resort to violence, it ought to be possible for employers and employees to reach satisfactory agreements by peaceable means, by arbitration when neither party to the dispute can be moved by the arguments of the other.

Having lost \$25,000,000 in speculation, John W. Gates is out with a prediction that this is going to be a cool summer.

The territorial fair attractions are being increased every day. The exhibition in October will be the very best anywhere in the west.

About the only thing that is necessary to secure this city from future floods is for the city and county to build a strong levee at Alamogordo.

Judge McMillan will now retire to private life. He is the third federal judge in the territory who has been removed from office for immoral conduct.

On the twelfth of this month a monument was dedicated at Barington, R. I., to the negro slaves owned there as late as 1784, when slavery was abolished in the state.

Experts have discovered that there were Chinese in Mexico 2,000 years ago, and there was a civilization in the cannibal islands of the South Sea about the same time.

A recent census report shows the value of the product from the Arizona smelters to have been \$17,286,517, out of \$21,315,189, the value of all manufactures in the territory.

The United States paid France three and a half cents per acre for the land included in the Louisiana purchase. The average assessed value now put upon it is 15 cents per acre.

American visitors are arriving in London at the rate of 2,000 per week, and the shopping quarter is outdoing itself to secure their trade before they have a chance to spend any money in Paris.

During the year 1902, 7,571 persons died of tuberculosis of the lungs in New York City, against 8,135 in 1901. The reduction in mortality from consumption in the city since 1886 has been 40 per cent.

An exchange says that the strikes are being declared off one by one; the floods are receding, the politicians are not particularly active, and all told it looks as though the country would be reasonably prosperous this summer.

True philanthropy in this world does not consist in the giving of alms nor the uprearing of temples. It can be narrowed down to one thing—giving a fair compensation to the greatest number of laborers. Wealth is only held in trust for the commonwealth, and the man who most equitably divides it among honest toilers, in return for their labor, is the man who does the greatest good in the world.

It is the opinion of the officials of the immigration bureau, which is shared by the best informed Jews in Washington, that the recent massacres in Kishineff will cause an enormous exodus from Russia this summer. Nearly every Jew who can get away, will leave Russia, and the most of them will come to the United States.

The recent floods afford an excellent opportunity for the philanthropic millionaires to unloose their purse strings and to do something to alleviate human suffering. Mr. Carnegie, for instance, could relieve himself of a few millions to advantage to his conscience, if he is really in earnest in wanting to reduce his fortune before he dies.

A town in Sweden has introduced a municipal tax on stoutness. Any one weighing less than 135 pounds is exempt, but all persons weighing anywhere between 135 and 200 pounds are taxed the equivalent of \$3.10 per annum, and those weighing from 200 to 270 pounds \$4.75, while an extra tax

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of \$4.75 is charged against every additional twenty pounds in weight in excess of 270 pounds.

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Judge McFie Assigns Places to Hacks and Cabs at the Santa Fe Depot.

Associate Justice John R. McFie this morning granted an injunction restraining C. C. Closson, owner of livery stable in this city, from occupying the first two positions at the Santa Fe depot with his hacks, says the New Mexican. There is room for several hacks there and the owners of Lowitzki's livery stable has a contract with the Santa Fe railway to convey the United States mail from the depot to the postoffice in this city and a part of the consideration for that service is that they are assigned the first two places next to the end of the platform for their hacks, while Closson is assigned the third and fourth positions. Defendant's contention was that the place was public and that the railway had no right to discriminate against him in the matter, and when his hacks arrived there first they occupied the positions assigned to Lowitzki's. The result was that the Santa Fe railway and the Lowitzki's asked for an injunction and Judge McFie decided that the company had the right to hold the first place for the cabs that carried the mail.

The decision was rendered especially on the point that as the railroad company was bound to deliver the mails to the Santa Fe postoffice as quickly as possible, it was better enabled to do so by giving the cabs and wagons which convey the mail first place at the station.

NEW BUILDINGS.

T. H. Bliss is erecting a 30x84 store building on North Fourth street for Harry Gleason. The building is now ready for the plasterers. Mr. Bliss has put up a number of buildings in this locality during the past year, notably the Rio Grande woolen mills.

H. Robbe, of the Whitney company, is putting up a small chapel in the lot south of his residence on North Fourth street. The building will be used for a Sunday school.

At the corner of Fourth street and Mountain road P. Masetti has opened up a general merchandise store. This is a large establishment, including a saloon, meat market, bakery, etc. This building has been built lately and is receiving a new coat of paint.

A. W. Hayden is completing a large livery stable on West Silver avenue for Ford Bros., who will occupy the building and conduct a livery stable. Mr. Hayden is also erecting on West Coal avenue a small cottage for Mr. Montaner and has just completed an addition to the Gardner residence on the corner of Fourth and Silver.

James McCarriston was found finishing up the cement sidewalk in front of the old Ben Davis home south of the Commercial club. The lawn and porch walk of the building have also been made of cement. Mr. McCarriston is also making a cement sidewalk at the J. B. Mayo place west of the Library building and is preparing to start work on a walk in front of Mrs. Bigelow's at the foot of the sand hills on the

TO BE DEPENDENT ON.

Because it is the Experience of an Albuquerque Citizen and Can Readily Be Investigated.

A stranger lost in a large city would place far more dependence on the directions given him by a local resident than the guidance of another stranger like himself. This is a natural consequence; it's like a ship in a strange port—a trusty pilot familiar with the harbor is always called upon to bring her safely to her moorings. So it is with endorsement; we doubt the sayings of people living at distant points because we can't investigate, but public expression of local citizens can be depended on for 'tis an easy matter to prove it. Evidence like the following is beyond dispute:

J. W. Gertig, bookkeeper, residence 408 West Coal avenue, says: "When I lived in Mansfield, Ohio, several years ago I had an attack of lumbago. Doan's Kidney Pills were highly recommended by residents of Mansfield in the papers of that city and I went to the drug store kept by a friend of mine, named W. Barton, for a box and commenced the treatment. A continuation of it for several years there was no recurrence. Some six months ago I noticed pain in my back and knowing what Doan's Kidney Pills had performed when they first came to my notice, I went to the Alvarado drug store for a box. The treatment was just as effective as it was when I first used it in Ohio. This to me positively proves that Doan's Kidney Pills can be depended upon."

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south side of Railroad avenue.

The bricklayers have finished their work on the new Kempenich building on West Railroad avenue. E. B. Cristy was the architect and Mr. Hesselden the contractor.

John Hart will start work on the two new H. H. Tilton residences next week. These buildings are located north of "Honeymoon row." Mr. Hart is also repairing the home of Mr. Barney.

At the planing mill of Newlander & Gustafson a large force of men were found at work. Mr. Newlander stated that he was erecting a number of residences around town and had a great deal of small jobs on hand.

Contractor Freebore is putting up a two story building on the corner of Second street and Marble avenue. The building has five rooms, bath room and hall.

The architects of this city are getting plans for mostly out of town buildings. Architect Whittlessey is drawing up plans for two banks, one at Raton and the other at Alamogordo. The Grand Canyon hotel is ready for the contractor. Mr. Whittlessey has the plans for the new Santa Fe hospital done and bids are out. It is to be erected on the same grounds where the old one stood, which was burned down some time ago. The plan will be the same as the Alvarado. The design for the new Methodist church is being drawn in his office. Mr. Whittlessey has just finished his residence on the foot hills east of the city. This building is made to resemble a log house and is one of the nicest up to date buildings in the city. The porch, which is on the east, north and west sides of the house, commands the best view of the city and valley of any place in town.

J. L. La Driere expects the Barnett building to be finished by the first day of July, and the Bachechi building on the corner of Silver avenue and First street by the first of August. The plans of an eight room residence house for Miss Yrisarri are being finished in the office. Mr. La Driere drew up the plans for the addition to the Imperial laundry building, which is being constructed by Contractor Hart. The business block at Belen for A. Didier is about finished and the plans for a business block for Major Meyers are being completed now. This building will be erected at Hagan, N. M., on the new Santa Fe Central.

The neat W. J. Johnson home on the corner of Ninth street and Tijeras avenue is ready for the inside decorations. L. B. Miller is decorating the walls and ceilings of the building. Mr. Miller has done some fine work on the different buildings that he has decorated.

A new brick walk from brick made at the New Mexico penitentiary at Santa Fe brick yard is being put down on the west side of Broadway from the gas house to the corner of Broadway and Silver avenue.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago.
Chicago, June 22.—Cattle—Steady. Good to prime steers, \$5.00@5.50; poor to medium, \$4.00@4.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.75; cows, \$1.60@4.60; heifers, \$2.50@4.80; canners, \$1.60@2.90; bulls, \$2.25@4.25; calves, \$2.60@6.75; Texas fed steers, \$3.50@4.60.
Sheep—Steady. Good to choice wethers, \$4.25@5.00; fair to choice mixed, \$3.25@4.00; western sheep, \$4.25@5.00; native lambs, \$4.50@5.60.
Kansas City.
Kansas City, June 22.—Cattle, unchanged. Native steers, \$3.50@5.15; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.75@4.25; Texas cows, \$2.00@3.75; native cows, and heifers, \$2.00@4.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.40; bulls, \$2.75@3.95; calves, \$2.75@6.90; western steers, \$2.80@4.85; western cows, \$2.00@4.00. Sheep, unchanged. Muttons, \$3.30@5.15; lambs, \$2.90@4.70; range wethers, \$3.60@5.40; ewes, \$3.40@5.20.

Chicago Grain Market.
Chicago, June 20.—The grain market closed today as follows:
Wheat—July, 76½; September, 74½ to 74¾.
Corn—June, 49½; July, 49¾.
Oats—June, 39½ to 39¾; July, 39¾ to 39¾.
Pork—July, \$17.00; September, \$17. Lard—July, \$8.85; September, \$8.97½.
Ribs—July, \$9.32½; September, \$9.30 to \$9.32½.

Citizen "want ads" bring results.

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It is generally the case that when some great modern improvement of old methods of business is put forward, the world says: "How simple! Why didn't somebody think of it before?" When you read of an "Invalids' Hotel" as the modern hospital ideal, the thought at once comes, "What a great improvement. Why didn't somebody think of it before?"

The Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., the unique model of medical and surgical progress, owes its existence to its found, Dr. R. V. Pierce, and the rare combination of business acumen and professional ability which he possesses in a marked degree.

Most people dread the thought of the ordinary hospital, however beneficent the institution may be. In the popular mind the hospital is next to a prison; a place where identity is lost, and a man or woman becomes merely a "case" for the experiments of doctors or surgeons. With his experience the thought occurred to Dr. Pierce, why not put the hospital on a hotel basis? Why not let the patient preserve his individuality and identity, and lead an existence as independent and free as the condition of invalidism will allow? And so was born and built the "Invalids' Hotel" whose waiters are white-clothed men and white-capped women nurses. Here are no great dreary wards, echoing with the moaning of the sick, but separate rooms, as in an ordinary hotel, with extraordinary hotel service, the servants being skillful physicians and nurses.

The Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute is provided with every modern appliance for the electrical, mechanical treatment of diseases. Nearly a score of physicians (each man a specialist in his department) are in constant attendance on the inmates. Everything that can conduce to comfort and home-likeness is provided by Dr. Pierce for his guests, and the sights and sounds and smells of the public hospital are entirely avoided.

Undoubtedly Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., is the modern hospital.

OFFICIAL MATTERS.

J. C. Lucero has been appointed postmaster at Aurora, Colfax county, vice J. M. Barola, resigned.

Land Office Business.

The following homestead entries were made recently: Leandro Trujillo, of Springer, 160 acres in Mora county; Julian M. Trujillo, of Springer, 160 acres in Mora county.

Coal Land Sold.

The following coal land was sold at the land office: Southeast quarter of section 15, township ten north, range five east, 160 acres, in Bernalillo county, to Anna Hopewell, of Santa Fe, consideration, \$3,200.

Survey Requested.

The residents of township 15 north range 3 west, in Sandoval county, and of township 6 north, range 8 east, in Valencia county, have filed a petition with the surveyor general, asking that a survey of their townships be ordered.

Territorial Funds.

J. H. Vaughn, territorial treasurer received the following territorial fund from C. O. Leach, collector and ex-officio treasurer of Roosevelt county: \$732.52, taxes for 1902.

Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation were filed recently with the territorial secretary by the Cavern Gold Mining company. The incorporators are George Brooks and Herbert O. Brooks, of Albuquerque, and Bernard A. Stutz, of Kelly, N. M. The principal place of business of the company is at Albuquerque, with a branch office at Kell. The terms of existence is fifty years, and the authorized capitalization \$15,000 divided into 15,000 shares, the par value of \$1 each. The affairs of the company are to be in the hands of a board of three directors and the incorporators compose that board for the first three months of the organization's existence. The company is authorized to buy, hold and sell property real, personal and mixed, to own and develop mining claims and to operate reduction works; to run stores in connection therewith and to buy and sell merchandise.

COLORED PEOPLE.